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SATURDAY, Oct. 9th, 1886.

Locals.

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Twenty cents per month.
It will contain all the news.
For sale by all newsdealers in the city.
Our subscribers would confer a favor
by leaving the amount of their subscrip-
tions at their houses for the collector, and
thus save annoyance alike to patron and
collector.

Ex-Bailiff Joah Parker has re-
turned to the city from Delaware.

Mr. Sidney McFarland has re-
covered from his recent illness.

Mr. M. F. Hamlin will leave for
New York in a few days.

Lieut. Wm. Joice is in Philadel-
phia a delegate to the B. M. C.

Cooks and Waiters Union is the
next thing in order now.

Miss Sallie Lynch of Richmond,
Va., is on a visit to friends in this
city.

The Rev. John Jasper "Sun do
move" beats the southern preju-
dice.

Miss Winnie Jones, writes from
Middlesex, Co. Va., and says her
school is rapidly increasing.

The Clara Louise letters will not
begin until the opening of the so-
cial season.

Messrs. James Myers and H. Tur-
leigh did not go to Philadelphia as
reported.

Mrs. W. H. Black, paid a flying
visit to Philadelphia last week and
returned this week.

Mr. W. B. Roseman, after a pleas-
ant trip to home in Kansas, return-
ed to the city a few days ago.

Mr. Joseph Stewart of New York
was in the city this week on a brief
visit to his mother.

Mr. Frank H. Hill agent of the
Wilmington, (N. C.) Chronicle,
arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Wilson and Miss
Amelia Clark of Salem, N. J., are
stopping at No. 1021 22nd St., with
her son, Mr. Nelson Parker.

Mrs. S. A. Dorsey has gone on a
visit to Philadelphia where she will
meet the Doctor who is now in that
city attending his mother.

Mrs. Wash Walton of Vicksburg,
Miss., is on a visit to her son Mr.
Geo. R. Walton of the Pension
office.

Miss Minnie Lee, after spend-
ing two months in this city left
Monday evening for her home in
Richmond Va.

Borrowed garments seldom fit
well, nor do bogus remedies cure
successfully. The real cure for
coughs and colds is Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup.

Miss Adele Coleman arrived in
the city last Tuesday morning,
having spent an enjoyable sum-
mer at White Sulphur Springs,
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kills pain every time. Price 25
cents.

Madame Selika and Mr. S. W.
Williams suppered with Mr. and Mrs.
Alexander Powell, at their resi-
dence last Sunday evening.

A gentleman writing to this
office from Caroline, Co. Va., said
a baby teacher with good morals
is far better than a woman without
them.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, who has
been as active and working mem-
ber of the Orpheus Glee Club has
tendered his resignation which will
be seen in another column of the
BEE.

Mr. Hill, of the Industrial De-
partment of Howard University is
a delegate to the K. L. Convention
in Richmond. Mr. Hill was elect-
ed by white and colored members
to represent them at Richmond.

Why sit doubled up like an old
man, my boy! What's rheumat-
ism! Take the good the gods
provide thee, and send twenty-
five cents around the corner for a
bottle of Salvation Oil and you'll
ride your Bicycle to morrow."

The educational interest in Mont-
gomery county M. D. shows well
for the state generally. In that
county they have 93 schools; 66
whites, 27 colored. Employing 96
teachers; 56 males and 40 females.
With over 6000 pupils, and schools
open 9 months in the year.

Among the officers elected for
the B. M. C. of the Grand United
Order of Odd Fellows, in session in
Philadelphia, were Wm. H. Brown
of west Washington, D.C., as Pres-
ident, and H. L. Holmes of Arling-
ton, Va., as second assistant Sec-
retary.

The white man, who is reported,
to have divided the \$15,000, into
two equal parts between himself
and Jake Simms drawn from Lou-
isiana State Lottery, is truly an
exception to the general run of
47,000,000.

Mr. R. D. Ruffin has purchased
at public auction at Wilson station
Md., last week a fine farm for
three thousand five hundred dollars
which cost six thousand three hun-
dred dollars. Mr. Ruffin has moved
his business office at the corner
of 10 and F Sts.

The auditors seem to take the
lead in showing a kindly interest
in the colored people. The second
third and sixth auditors deserve
special praise for the promotions
they have made and the general
good feeling they have shown.
We hope that their endeavors to
treat the colored man justly may
never flag.

Rev. Jno. W. Smith, pastor of
John Wesley church, Conn. Ave.,
was presented with a valuable
gold headed cane by the members
of his congregation and friends on
Thursday evening, Sept., 23rd, as
a token of their appreciation for
his services. Miss Anita Joy made
the presentation speech and Rev.
Smith responded in a neat address.
The occasion was very pleasant.

There will be a grand rally at
the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion
church, Sixth street between L &
M sts., Rev. J. H. Anderson pas-
tor, next Sunday. The pulpit will
be filled throughout the day by
Revs. N. J. Green, of Providence
R. I., G. L. Davis of the Miles
Chapel and the pastor, Rev. Ander-
son will discourse in the evening
on the subject, "The Looking-
glass and wash basin."

OUR COLORED ARTIST.

Mr. Jacob C. Strather, the colored
artist is preparing a fine crayon
picture of Recorder J. C. Matthews,
which will be put on exhibition at
the Industrial Fair. The portrait
will be 18 by 26 inches, life size. Mr.
Strather has several pictures on ex-
hibition now at the fair.

MR. STEWART RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7th '86.
To the officers and members of
the Orpheus Glee Club.

Gentlemen:
I hereby tender my resignation
as an officer and member of the
above named club, the same to
take effect from date.

Respectfully,

W. A. STEWART.

CAPITAT CITY GUARD.

The meeting Monday night of the
Guard was one of the most import-
ant ever held by them being the
night selected to choose a successor
to ex-Col. Kelly. Upon the
nomination of Assistant Librarian
W. H. Smith, the corps enthusias-
tically elected him by a handsome
vote of 52 to 10. Col. Smith was not
a candidate but his friends, know-
ing his ability for a position of this
kind, selected him as their choice.
The committee to notify him of his
election consisted of Capts. Perry,
Meredath, Campbell and Lieut.
Cary. Col. Smith will on next

Tuesday formally accept the posi-
tion, after which the Guard in full
uniform will attend the Industrial
Exhibition. The Guard is still at
the front.

WEST WASHINGTON.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Ste-
wart, whose serious illness was men-
tioned in the BEE, took place from
the 19th St., Baptist church Sunday
afternoon. The church was crowd-
ed with the friends and associates
of the deceased. The sermon by
Rev. Brooks was one of the most
remarkable ever preached to a con-
gregation of young people, in
which he pointed to them the great
necessity of preparing to meet
their God while young. The casket
was liberally covered with flow-
ers; a handsome pillow was pre-
sented by the Sabbath school of
which Miss Stewart was a member.
Revs. S. Alexander and Middleton
assisted in the ceremonies. Mes-
srs. C. Wills, M. Simms, W. Free-
man, L. Thompson, M. Houser, W.
Lightfoot acted as pall-bearers.
Interment Harmonial Cemetery.

The 23d Anniversary of the
First Baptist church West Wash-
ington, will take place to-morrow.

Mr. Samuel Marton, is very sick
with pneumonia, at his residence
Dumbarton, Ave.

Mr. C. F. Mosbey was not able
to attend the Bi-annual meeting of
the G. U. O. of O. F., held at Phil-
adelphia, on account of a serious
attack of bronchitis.

Rev. Mont A. Dyer, who was
arrested a few weeks ago in Aba-
ingdon, Va. on the charge of forgery
was honorably acquitted last Mon-
day and has taken charge of his
church again at Harrisburg, Pa.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

There were enjoyable services
at the Israel Bethel C. M. E.
church last Sabbath. The Sabbath
school exercises under the manage-
ment of Messrs. Purdey and L. A.
Cornish, were well conducted. At
11 o'clock in the church the grand
rally commenced. At three o'clock
Prof. W. B. Johnson, of Wayland
Seminary and pastor of the 2nd
Baptist church, preached. His
text was 12th chapter and 3rd
verse of Daniel.

Rev. Benjamin Innes, of Memphis
Tenn., preached again at the 15th
St. Presbyterian church last Sab-
bath morning. There were almost
as many out last Sabbath as were
the Sabbath previous. His sermon
was well delivered and received by
the people. It is thought the trust-
ees will call him.

The Second Baptist Sunday
school had its 3rd quarterly exer-
cises last Sabbath morning and a
very interesting paper was read by
Mr. M. C. Maxfield, superintendent
of the school. He said that the
school was organized in May 1849
by Henry Butler of the 19th St. Ba-
ptist church, who was at that time
pastor of the 2nd Baptist church
and superintendent of the school
from 1849 to 1850. In 1850 Rev.
Gustavus Brown took charge of the
church and school until 1851 Jesse
Bundy was elected superintendent
in 1855. He gave a history of the
church and school from the date of
its organization.

FESSENTON—CLARK.

A very large and fashionable
congregation assembled at John
Wesley church on Tuesday even-
ing last to witness the marriage of
Mr. Wm. Fessenton and Miss Mary
Clark. Promptly at 8 o'clock Prof.
Thomas Inghram played the wed-
ding march and the bridal party
entered preceded by the ushers,
Messrs. C. B. Williams, J. W.
Beckett, N. G. Mitchell and W.
Dade. Misses Effie Williams and
M. Diggs were the bridesmaids
while Messrs. O. Butler and G. P.
Gaskins acted as best men. The
presents were numerous and beau-
tiful among some were: A very
handsome silver castor, one dozen
spoons, butter dish, cake basket
and sugar spoon from Messrs. Har-
ris and Schater; china tea set, R.
J. Holmes; butter knife and bed
quilt, mother of the groom; clock,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; pair of em-
padoes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner;
oil paintings, Mrs. Harris; silver
castor, Mrs. Chas. Tilgham; plush
glass case and brush, Miss B. Up-
sher; half dozen cut glasses tray
and pitcher, Miss F. Williams and
a china tea set, Mr. O. Butler. The
following also sent handsome pres-
ents: Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Miss
J. Thomas, D. J. Wagman, Mrs.
Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. DeNeen, Jas.
Fessenton, B. Stewart, N. G. Mit-
chell, C. B. Williams, Mrs. D. John-
son and others. Rev. J. Smith
assisted by Rev. Bwser, perform-
ed the ceremonies. The reception
was held at Mrs. T. Brown L. St.
Mr. and Mrs. Fessenton will reside
at 2525 P St., W. Washington.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF SIN.

PROF. ALEX. S. RICHARDSON'S EXCEL-
LENT PAPER BEFORE THE 2d BAP-
TIST LITERARY ASSOCIATION. A
DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE PRE-
SENT, &c.

The literary association recently
organized in the eastern section of
the city by Prof. W. B. Johnson, held
its first public exercises on
last Thursday evening in the 2d
Baptist church. The church was
largely crowded with the best ele-
ment of that section of the city
and many others elsewhere. The
program as prepared by the com-
mittee was carried out with but
one or two exceptions. Miss J.
Minor and Madame Drew were
unable to obtain their music in
time so the chairman of the pro-
gram committee, Mr. Maxfield
substituted other music. The
president, W. Calvin Chase, open-
ed the exercises in a few brief re-
marks, followed with prayer by
Rev. J. Harvey Anderson, and
the reading of the minutes of the
last meeting by the secretary M.
Lizzie Mason. The president
then appointed the following ex-
ecutive committee: A. St. A.
Smith, Austin Ficklin, C. F. Bun-
dy, H. Price Williams, H. B.
Fraser, Prof. W. B. Johnson,
Misses L. O. Cooper, and Jennie
Minor. The essayist of the even-
ing,

PROF. A. S. RICHARDSON

was introduced and discussed the
philosophy of sin. Prof. Rich-
ardson said that he would review
the popular idea of the origin of
sin in the world; to give reasons
to show that the idea of a per-
sonal devil or of demonology is
not supported by the teaching of
Moses or of Christ, and that the
conduct of man is not influenced
by such an extraneous spirit, but
a mere relic of barbarism. The
violation of Divine law as re-
vealed by Moses and of human
law founded thereon is the
definition of sin. And finally to
support the proposition that man's
animal excesses is the result of
the weakness of his moral con-
stitution and will power; giving
the animal propensities dominion
over man. And this the philo-
sophy of sin. The professor then
gave an illustration of the garden
of Eden. This he said forms the
basis of common idea as to the
origin of sin; that this original sin
has been entailed upon the entire
human family, being born in sin
and that the same tempter which
beguiled Eve continues to beguile
mankind, influencing his conduct,
enticing or otherwise compelling
him to disobey the law of his
Maker. He gave several beauti-
ful illustrations and comparisons
to substantiate his argument. At
times he became logical and elo-
quent. The paper for diction and
rhetoric surpassed any that has
been read for sometime. At the
conclusion of its reading it was
open for discussion. Rev. J. H.
Anderson took the ground that
sin existed before it got into the
world. While he admitted that
the paper for its grammatical
construction &c., were good he dis-
agreed to an extent with the ar-
gument advanced by Prof. Rich-
ardson. Mr. Geo. H. Richardson
supported the paper in his usual
eloquent style. Mr. A. St. A.
Smith, as usual, threw the audi-
ence into a ferment by his keen
and logical argument. Mr. Smith
admitted that he was in deep wa-
ter and if some one could tell him
why he sinned &c he would like
for them to do so. Col. Geo. M.
Arnold said he thought the colored
people had too much faith already.
He wanted to see some of them
handle the plow, the pick and the
like. He also said that he had
no knowledge of a personal God
and if there is one, which he
doubted not, he had failed to dis-
cover why some people were al-
lowed to kill and butcher others
and get off. Prof. Johnson took
issue with the speaker and de-
clared the existence of a God; that
many things were allowed by Him
to show his power. The exercises
throughout were very instructive
and interesting. Next Thursday
evening, Rev. J. Harvey Anderson
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